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In re Application of: Gordon et al.
Serial No.: 09/784,800
Filing Date: February 15, 2001
Group Art Unit: 2872
Examiner: Chang, Audrey Y.
Title: *Apparatus and Method for Optimizing a Pellicle for Off-Axis Transmission of Light*

Honorable Assistant Commissioner
of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 1, 2002 (Paper No. 2), Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

AMENDMENTS

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IN THE SPECIFICATION

1. Please replace the paragraph beginning on Page 4, Line 21 with the following re-written paragraph:

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